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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SHOWA CORPORATION	)	Examiner: BURCH
Serial Number:	10/736150	)	Art Unit: 3683
Filed:	12/15/2003	)	
For:	HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBING APPARATUS OF VEHICLE	)	
Docket Number:	13712	)	

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

4 August 2006

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your final Office Action dated 4 May 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 4 August 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 4 August 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.